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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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10 RONDEL DELBERT GARDNER,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 GAVIN NEWSOM, et al.,

14 Defendants.
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Case No.: 1:20-cv-00240-SAB (PC)

ORDER APPOINTING
LIMITED PURPOSE COUNSEL

16 Plaintiff Rondel Delbert Gardner is appearing *pro se* and *in forma pauperis* in this civil
17 rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The Court has found that the appointment of counsel
18 for Plaintiff is warranted for the limited purpose of drafting the third amended complaint. (ECF
19 No. 24.) Jason R. Crockford has been selected from the Court's pro bono attorney panel to
20 represent Plaintiff for this limited purpose and has agreed to be appointed.

21 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

22 1. Jason R. Crockford is appointed as limited purpose counsel in the above entitled matter.

23 This appointment is for the limited purpose of investigating the claim, then drafting and
24 filing the third amended complaint. The third amended complaint will be due **sixty (60)**
25 days from the date of this order.

26 2. Jason R. Crockford's appointment will terminate when Plaintiff's third amended
27 complaint is filed, or files a notice that a third amended complaint would not be
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1 appropriate. Prior to the termination of the appointment, the Court will accord counsel the
2 option of proceeding as Plaintiff's appointed counsel through trial. If counsel does not
3 wish to continue representation of Plaintiff after he has carried out his limited purpose
4 appointment, the Court will consider appointing new counsel for Plaintiff, if deemed
5 appropriate at that time.

6 3. Appointed counsel shall notify Sujean Park at (916) 930-4278, or via email at
7 spark@caed.uscourts.gov if he has any questions related to the appointment.

8 4. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order upon Jason R. Crockford,
9 Law Office of Jason R. Crockford, 341 N. 19 ½ Ave., Suite 109, Lemoore, CA 93245.

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11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 Dated: March 16, 2020


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE